### GRUNDY COUNTY SWCD 2010 PHOTO CONTEST RULES & GUIDELINES

The 2010 Photo Contest is open to amateur\* photographers who reside in Grundy County. Each photo submitted has to fit into one of the categories listed below.

All digital photos must be in jpeg format.

\*An amateur photographer is one whose majority income does not come from photography.

# Photo Categories

- 1. Conservation Practices
- 2. Education
- 3. Plant Life
- 4. Wildlife
- 5. Landscapes

#### **AWARDS**

All photos received will be entered into the current monthly contest. One winner will be selected each month. Monthly winners will be featured on our website and quarterly newsletter. All monthly winners will be entered in the photo of the year contest. The photo of the year winner will be announced at our annual customer appreciation day luncheon in mid March 2011. The photo of the year winner will be awarded \$50.00 plus will be featured on our website and quarterly newsletter.

# **Entry Instructions**

- 1. Complete & submit 2010 Grundy County Photo Contest Entry & Photo Release Forms for each photo entered.
- 2. If a subject's face is recognizable in your photo, complete and submit the 2010 Model/Subject Release Form.

## **Entry Guidelines**

The deadline to enter the monthly contest is the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month to be eligible for the next month's judging. (For example, all photos received by March 15<sup>th</sup> are put into the April Contest for judging)

In order to be considered for the monthly contest please follow the guidelines below.

- Multiple Submissions
   All forms must be completed for every photo entered into the contest.
- 2. Photo Format
  All photos must be submitted electronically as a jpeg file to
  Heather.Keith@swcd.mo.gov Photos must be named correctly.

## 3. Photo File Names

Photo files must be named by category, age division and last name of photographer (submitting photo) and photo number. Additional photos in the same category need to be numbered consecutively.

## **Conservation Practices**

Adult CP-A-Keith-1 Youth CP-Y-Keith-1

#### Education

Adult E-A-Keith-1 Youth E-Y-Keith-1

### Plant Life

Adult PL-A-Keith-1 Youth PL-Y-Keith-1

### Wildlife

Adult W-A-Keith-1 Youth W-Y-Keith-1

## Landscapes

Adult L-A-Keith-1 Youth L-Y-Keith-1

### 4. Photo Email Guidelines

For each photo submission, the subject line of the e-mail must be the category you're entering.

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2010 Education

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2010 Landscapes

# 5. Digital Enhancement

Minor digital enhancements for cropping, red-eye removal are permitted. Images altered significantly will be disqualified.

## 6. Photo Rights

All entries become the property of Grundy County Soil & Water Conservation District (GCSWCD) and GCSWCD reserves the non-exclusive right to use photos in publications and/or for promotional purposes.